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- l. In a conversation with Mr. Barber and Mr. Titus of the Bureau of the Budget, I informed them that their revision of the proposed CIA Executive Order regarding an Agency seal, forwarded to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget by the DCI on 18 January 1950, was not acceptable. Exception was taken to the language changes in the interpretation of the seal. Our objections were accepted by the Bureau of the Budget, and it was then further agreed to eliminate completely from the Executive Order any interpretation of the seal. The interpretation is not necessary, and this was the first time in their memory that it was included.

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 2. Mr. Houston and I discussed with

 OSI, the implications arising from the arrest of Dr. Fuchs,
 the Russian Atomic Energy spy.
 - 3. Received call from Mr. William L. Borden, Joint Atomic Energy Committee, requesting the appearance of the Director before the Committee at 10:30 on Wednesday, 8 February. (See memo for the Director dated 7 February.)

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4. Mr. Massey, of the Staff of the Immigration Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called to ascertain whether we had any information on Mrs. Insuse of the Tavilsh, whose immigration status is being considered under S. 2506. Informed Mr. Massey that we had no record in the files regarding